GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MILITANCY IN J & K
ABDUL HAMID;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militancy in Jammu & Kashmir is entering a `dangerous phase`;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether muslims of the valley have started migrating from the State ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): In the post Kargil phase, Pakistan sponsored terrorist organisations have tried their best to give a fillip to terrorist activities in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, but due to pro-active approach adopted by the security forces, the terrorists have been unable to achieve their nefarious designs.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening border management, neutralising plans of the militants by pro-active action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional frame work of Operation Group and Intelligence Group of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces etc.